



Santa Barbara

PERINATAL INDICATORS	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1990-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Best)
Number of Births	6752	6640	6590	6601	6400	5814	5977	5789	5764	5496	5682	-15.8%	N/A
Birth Rate (per 1,000 est. pop.)	18.2	17.5	17.1	17.0	16.2	14.9	15.2	14.4	14.2	13.5	13.8	-24.2%	27*

*State Rank is ranked from highest to lowest with 1 being the highest rate.

Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females 10-14 years old)	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.3	0.8	1.9	2.0	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.9	-10.0%	16
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	52.0	58.1	64.9	71.2	65.8	56.4	56.2	53.0	48.5	42.2	44.5	-14.4%	35
Percent Very Low Birth Weight	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.1	37.5%	19
Percent Low Birth Weight	4.9	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.7	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.5	5.5	12.2%	15
Percent Prenatal Care in First Trimester _d	75.6	71.4	72.6	74.4	77.7	78.8	78.9	80.1	80.7	78.8	78.4	3.7%	39
Percent Late or No Prenatal Care _d	6.0	7.6	6.4	5.2	4.3	4.7	4.1	3.6	3.4	3.9	4.3	-28.3%	34
Percent Cesarean Births	21.4	22.1	21.4	21.5	22.7	22.2	20.8	21.0	23.0	22.7	24.1	12.6%	44
Number of Infant Deaths	45	49	33	42	32	39	22	26	33	26	32	-28.9%	N/A
Infant Death Rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.7	7.4	5.0	6.4	5.0	6.7	3.7	4.5	5.7	4.7	5.6	-16.4%	17
HIV Seroprevalence Rate (per 1,000) in Childbearing Women**	-	-	-	0.6	0.6	-	e	e	-	e	e	-	-

** Percent change is for years 1990-1995 and State Rank is based on 1998 rate.

Percent of Women Breastfeeding at the Time of Hospital Discharge ^f	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1994-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Highest)
Percent Exclusively Breastfeeding	59	60	58	61	62	68	70	19%	16
Percent with Any Breastfeeding	84	85	87	87	88	89	90	7%	15